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In re Patent Application of:
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For: ANTIBODIES FOR INHIBITING BLOOD
COAGULATION AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

Examiner: X. Xie

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 6, 2007 (Paper No. 20070827), for which a response was due on December 6, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 6, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.